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1. The steel plant at Kyomipo (125-38, 38-44), Hwanghae Province, began in July 1949 to manufacture steel pipe in large quantities. The pipe is 75 to 100 mm. and 250 to 300 mm. in size. In January 1950, twenty full freight carloads of pipe were handled for transportation daily.
2. A large number of Korean laborers are employed, working about ten hours a day. They are supervised by Soviet army engineers, of whom a hundred are stationed at the plant.*
3. The pipe is being shipped from the plant to Manchuria and the USSR.

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This figure is believed to be exaggerated.

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